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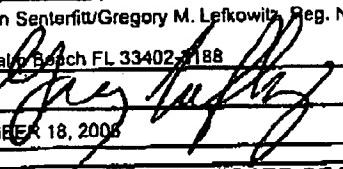
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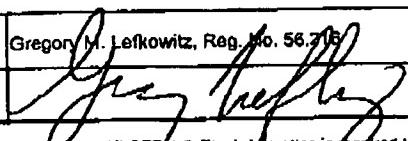
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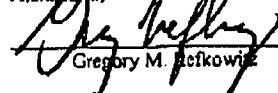
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1. WO 86/05389 (copy provided)
2. EP 1 172 088 A1 (JNPADOC family member, U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/032135 provided)
3. JP 04 089424 (English abstract provided)
4. US 3,250,680
5. WO 93/08793 (copy provided)

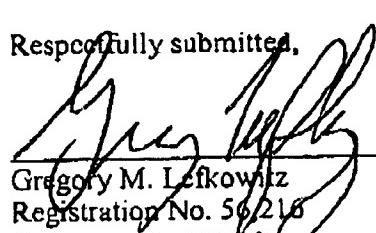
Documents 1-3 are cited in the attached IPRP. Documents 4 & 5 were cited in a German Search Report. This case was allowed over the references cited by the German search report.

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/LS/		WO 86/05389	09-25-1986	Mackles	
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